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In Re Application of:

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For: **PROCESSING RULES FOR DIGITAL MESSAGES**

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

The Office Action mailed on October 19, 2007 has been carefully considered. In response thereto, Applicants hereby submit the following amendments and remarks.

AUTHORIZATION TO DEBIT ACCOUNT

It is not believed that extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required, beyond those which may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, in the event that additional extensions of time are necessary to allow consideration of this paper, such extensions are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefore (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to deposit account no. 20-0778.